



# NOTICES for SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> November

**Songs for this Sunday:** HON 296 (Let all the world) HON 56 (Be thou my vision) STF 726 (Come to us, creative Spirit), STF 660 (Called by Christ).

**Lectionary readings for this Sunday:** Zephaniah 1:7,12-end; Psalm 90:1-8; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30.

**Collect for this Sunday:** Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

*The flowers at the pulpit today are in memory of Betty Wrigley who died 18 November 2021 from Jim, David & John.*

**'Place of Welcome' every WEDNESDAY at St. Antony's, 11am-3pm**  
**Pop in! No charge. Refreshments provided.** *Places of Welcome create spaces where people feel safe to connect, belong and contribute.*

## **Wednesday 22 November – PCC meeting, 7.30pm**

Please pray for the PCC who will meet on Wednesday in St. Catherine's Aisle.

## **Saturday 25 November – PARISH PRAYERS, 9am**

We meet at All Saints' Church. It is a prayer time for everybody across the parish, for All Saints and St. Antony's.

## **From 5.00pm – Carol singing & Christmas Lights Switch-on**

Gather from 5pm for carol singing outside Paul Meakin Estate Agent, 13 Limpsfield Road followed by Lights Switch-on at 6pm. Do come along to support this community event.

## **Sunday 26 November – CHRIST THE KING / Next Sunday before Advent**

**8.00am: SAID EUCHARIST**

**9.30am: Parish Eucharist** with modern songs & healing prayer

**3.00pm: CAFÉ CHURCH at St. Antony's** - a relaxed worship service.

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## **Sunday 26 November - Handbell Concert, 3pm**

The Wandle Ringers are pleased to invite you to their Winter Concert at 3pm on Sunday next week – a program of music with a winter flavour, followed by tea and cake.

*Martin & Sandra Winter*

## **Graham Kenrick Concert - Saturday 2 December, 7.30pm – 10pm**

at St. Patrick's Church, Wallington, SM6 0RZ. Doors open 7pm.

A time of celebration and worship organised by International Needs. Book tickets online at <https://ineeds.org.uk/events/christmas-concert-with-graham-kendrick/>

## **Advent Carol Service - Sunday 3 December, 3pm**

3.00pm at All Saints Church. Come and celebrate the beginning of Advent.

## **St. Antony's Carols by Candlelight – Sunday 10 December, 3pm**

3.00pm at St. Antony's Church. The pipe organ is back in action and will be played during this service. Come and enjoy!

## **Christmas Day Lunch 2023**

Would you like an invitation to our Christmas lunch? Do you know someone who would like an invitation? Please leave their name, address and email (if available) in the Parish Office. All Saints' Halls, Onslow Gardens, Sanderstead CR2 9AB. 020 8657 0665, [parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@sanderstead-parish.org.uk). *Any questions please contact Corrie or Dick Hibberd: [corinna.hibberd@gmail.com](mailto:corinna.hibberd@gmail.com) or [dick.hibberd@gmail.com](mailto:dick.hibberd@gmail.com), 020 8657 4562.*

## **Volunteers for maintaining the Graveyards**

If you are able to offer time each month on a regular basis to help with litter-picking, removal of ivy, weeds & unwanted growth, the cutting & strimming of grass, please contact Rev Carol Bates in the next couple of weeks [rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:rector@sanderstead-parish.org.uk)

## **St Antony's Organ – Opportunity & Carol Service**

This is now fully tuned and fully functioning. It will be played for the first time in many years at the St Antony's Carols by Candlelight service on December 10th @ 3pm. It needs to be played regularly in order to keep functioning well. Please contact Paul Shipley, Parish Administrator, if you would like to book some time each month to play it. This is an original pipe organ - a rare thing these days - and a great opportunity to play one.

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## **THANK YOU**

Jeremy, Cameron, Paddy and Hamish would like to express their sincere appreciation for everyone who so generously contributed to the wonderful Reception following Sandra's funeral. It was really good to see so many friends and colleagues - an indication of just how many lives Sandra had touched in different ways. We are missing her terribly but wanted to say a big thank you to everyone.

## **THE RED CHAIR**

There is an empty **RED CHAIR** in our church. This has been placed by the Mothers' Union to serve as a visual symbol of the lives lost to gender-based violence. It highlights the project being run for the UN's 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence. Please do take time to read the information.

## **Safeguarding / 'A Safe Church':**

If you ever have any concerns, contact one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers:  
Julie Marsh 8651 2109/ [julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:julie.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk) or Katheryn Hewitt  
8651 6308/ [katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk](mailto:katheryn.safeguarding@sanderstead-parish.org.uk).

*"You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance."*  
Psalm 65:11